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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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SUBJ: DHEW/SRS/SFCP - OFFICIAL TRAVEL DR. JAMIL

TOUBBEH

REF: STATE 034695

1. DURING VISIT REFTEL, TOUBBEH WAS AUTHORIZED TOTAL OF TUNISIAN DIANRS 143 FOR PER DIEM, MISCELLANEOUS AND INTERPRETER EXPENSES. EMBASSY ADVANCED TOUBBEH TD 121.108. EMBASSY HAS NOW RECEIVED BILL SIGNED BY TOUBBEH FROM INTERPRETER BEN HAMIDA FOR TD 210 FOR 7 DAYS INTERPRETING. SINCE EMBASSY ONLY HAS APPROXIMATELY 21 DINARS REMAINING FROM TOUBBEH'S AUTHORIZATION, PLEASE ADVISE REGARDING PAYMENT TO BEN HAMIDA.

2. EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT ALTHOUGH BEN HAMIDA IS A GOOD INTERPRETER, ABOVE CHARGES COMPLETELY OUT OF LINE WITH GOING RATE FOR AN INTERPRETER IN TUNIS. REFTEL SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED BEN HAMIDA AS INTERPRETER AND FOR THIS REASON EMBASSY CONTACTED HIM. IN FUTURE, EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT SRS CONSIDER USING ANOTHER INTERPRETER. EMBASSY KNOWS SEVERAL OTHER QUALIFIED INTERPRETERS AT LOWER COST.
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